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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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1. The IDS, filed 3/21/05, has been considered in full. The claims are still deemed allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David M. Fenstermacher whose telephone number is 571-272-7102. The examiner can normally be reached on 10:30-7:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Ridley can be reached on 571-272-6917. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Serial No: 10/636,123
Filed: August 7, 2003
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MANUAL OVERRIDE AND
LOCKING MECHANISM

: DECISION ON REQUEST
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.97
: FOR CONSIDERATION
: OF INFORMATION
: DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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The request under 37 CFR 1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed on March 2, 2005 after allowance has been:

☒ GRANTED.

☐ DENIED.

The request lacks:

☐ The required fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p).

☐ A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) or 1.97(e)(2). 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) requires statement to include that each item of information contained in the IDS was **first** cited in **any** communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file and will be considered by the examiner. See Federal Register 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000); Official Gazette 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 77 (September 19, 2000) for rule changes fo 37 CFR 1.97.

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